

The Adams Sentinel.

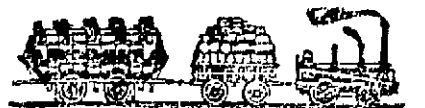
Common School Report.

To the politeness of DAVID WILLS, our County Superintendent, we are indebted for a copy of the Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of Adams county, for the School year ending in 1851—from which we extract the annual Report of our County Superintendent in August last.

A Family Journal—

Ad \$2.00 per annum, in advance—
Qr \$2.50, if not paid within the year.

VOL. LV.



Railroad Meeting.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the "Gettysburg Railroad Company" will be held at the Court-house in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Thursday, the 22d of February, next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to consider the proposition in regard to the building of the Road, made to the Board of Directors by Mr. PATRICK O'BRIEN, of Reading—also the propriety of contracting for the grading and bridging of said Road.

The Directors are requested to meet at the Court-house on the same day, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By order of the Board.

Jan. 22. R. McCURDY, Pres't.



Agricultural Society.

A Special Meeting of the "Adams County Agricultural Society" will take place at the Court-house, in Gettysburg, on Thursday, the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. The examination of the subject—"The Application of Steam to Land"—will be continued.

JOHN MCINLY, Pres't.

St. J. Stricker, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE Sub-criber, the Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, to make distribution among Creditors, of the balance remaining in the hands of DAVID MEXEN, Assignee of JOSEPH J. DEAR, HOFFER and WIFE, will meet for the purpose of his appointment, at the public house of John A. Beck, in Hampton, on Tuesday the 20th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day.

HENRY A. PICKING, Auditor.

Jan. 29.

Now Ready.

KELLER KURTZ'S Holiday Stock of elegant Illustrated and Standard BOOKS, adapted for Christmas and New Year Presents. The Drawing-room Table, &c., are now ready for examination. Also, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, in endless variety.

KURTZ'S is a perfect store-house of delight for the little ones, where they can purchase from the simplest Toy-books up to the most expensive colored edition.

Dec. 18.

Fresh Burning Fluid.

Of a very superior quality, just received, to which we invite the attention of those who desire a brilliant light, only second to that obtained from the use of Gas.

Also on hand a fine assortment of FLUID LAMPS. If you want cheap GOODS of any description, call at FAHNESTOCK'S.

Sign of the Red Front.

Feb. 13.

Professional Cards.

JAMES G. REED,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE late of Hon. D. M. SWEENEY, on Baltimore street, third door from the Diamond.

April 12.

WM. B. McLELLAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE on the south side of the Public Office, Square, two doors west of the "Sentinel" Office.

Dec. 23.

D. McCONAUGHY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

(Office removed to one door west of Buchler's Drug & Book Store, Chambersburg street.)

ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR

For Patents and Patents.

Bounty Land Warrants, Back-Pay Suspended Claims, and all other claims against the Government at Washington, D. C.; also American claims in England, Land Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given.

Land for sale in Iowa, Illinois, and other Western States; and Agents engaged locating Warrants there.

Apply to him personally or by letter.

Gettysburg, Nov. 7.

R. HERVEY.

HERVEY & CLARKSON,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

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COMMISSIONERS for the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Michigan, Wisconsin and Florida. Agents for the purchase and sale of Real Estate and Conveyances. Titles examined, and Abstracts prepared with care and promptness. Collections made.

Aug. 15.

DOCTOR.

JOHN A. SWOPE.

HAVING located permanently in Gettysburg, offers his professional services to the public.

His office and residence in York Street, opposite the Bank.

April 23.

REMOVAL.

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.

HAS his Office one door west of the Lutheran Church, in Chambersburg street, and opposite J. S. Grammer's Store, where persons wishing to have any Dental operations performed, are respectfully invited to call.

Dr. C. N. Borlough.

Dr. C. P. Kramich, D. D.

Dr. H. H. Hober.

Dr. H. L. Hober.

Dr. B. Gilbert.

Dr. J. Johnston.

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ADAMS COUNTY.

Superintendent of Common Schools:

First annual report of the County Superintendent of Common Schools of Adams county, for school year 1851, ending June, 1851:

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Domestic News, Politics, Literature, Agriculture, Education, Morality, Science and Art, Amusement, Advertising, &c. &c.

ROBERT G. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CARE THE SPIRIT OF INNOVATION UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER SPECIOUS THE PRETEXT.—Washington.

GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1855.

NO. 15.

THE WIFE'S REVENGE.

A SCENE IN A PATRIAN BALLROOM.

The two years since, a young, beautiful, and

single lady of Bologna, married the descen-

dant of a family well-known to history.

These illustrious names were all the fortune

which the bridegroom possessed; but the

generous Bologna, in the ardor of her at-

tachment, overlooked the poverty of her

lover, in the hope and expectation of a pro-

per return to her disinterested love.

For a year all was happiness; but last

summer, being on an excursion to Venice,

they formed an acquaintance with a family

from Paris. A young widow of that

family, very gay, beautiful and fascinating,

and possessing a profusion of golden tresses

which might have done honor to the head

of an Eve or Aphrodite, attracted the at-

tentions of the Marquis Della R.

Her other charms might have failed, but her

beautiful ringlets were irresistible, and for-

getting the attractions of his young and

lovely mistress, whose rich dark hair

might have vied with a Capote, a Cornaro,

or even a Juliet of the Capulets, he became

enslaved by the fair head of the lively Pa-

trician.

After a month, the family, including

the gay widow, returned to Paris, and in

another "little month" the marquis received

a pressing call to Rome upon business of

importance; and leaving his lady to return

to Milan at leisure, he took post for Paris

with all possible expedition, where he had

been a fortnight before the neglected ma-

trichese, who had returned home, discovered

the singular error in the compass, by which

her husband's course to Rome had been di-

rected, by means of a friendly letter, appri-

sing her that her husband was incessant in

attempts to the blindest of beauties, and

her constant escort to the Theatre Italien,

and other places of amusement.

The lady called her brother to her coun-

sel, and they concluded to follow the mar-

quis to Paris without delay. Previous to

her departure, the lady was busy in making

researches of a singular nature. The trou-

bled times of Italy during the intestine

broils had furnished traditions and memo-

ries of melancholy catastrophes by steel

and poison, and not few were the notes by

which sure and sudden death might be in-

duced.

I myself was shown, at Ravenna, in

1846, by the present countess of Boissy,

(La Guicciola of Lord Byron), one of these

poisoners with blade of crystal, manufactured

at the Læmian Island of Mirano, in

the cavity of which was concealed a subtle

poison, and which, upon the blade being

broken in the body, became diffused in the

blood of the victim and caused sudden

death.

In the archives of the family of the jeal-

ous lady were notices of an heir-loom, in

form of a ring, concealed in the setting of

which was a small gold globe, and in the

interior of which was inserted a poison sim-

ilar in its effects to prussic acid. This

could be borne in the mouth without danger,

unless crushed between the teeth, and then

instant death would follow.

Secure of this valuable jewel, the deserted

marquise arrived at Paris, and was re-

ceived into the house of her kind friend,

married to a financier of eminence in the

city, and a man of consideration, and, among

many circumstances calculated to disturb

her, she learned that her husband was, the

next Monday, to attend the fair widow to a

ball to be given at the house of the former

deputy of the Session which, with many

other things, was broken up in 1848.

To this ball her friend consented to ac-

company her, and the hour impatiently ex-

pected at length arrived. Robed in black

velvet, with rich laces, which set off ad-

vantage her clear complexion, dark eyes

and hair, she was superb—she was dazzling.

With fire in her eyes, majestic in her de-

portment, the lady beauty strode thro' the

room, (the crowd opening as she ad-

An Unfortunate Widow.

S. L. Smith, in his recently published

"Theatrical Journey-work"—by the way,

an exceedingly interesting and amusing vol-

ume, as exhibiting the early struggles of the

drama in the West and South-West—re-

lates the following occurrence during his

peregrinations in Georgia:

Between Gable Swamp and Line Creek,

in the "Nation," we saw a considerable crowd

gathered near a drinking house, most of

them seated and smoking. We stopped to

see what was the matter. It was Sunday,

and there had been a quarrel over a glass

of whiskey. The first thing I noticed

on alighting, was the singular position of

one of the horses of the party. He was

knocking down and standing on his hinder

feet, his head wedged in between the ends

of two logs of

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

GREENE to an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to raise County Rates and Levies," requiring the Commissioners of the respective Counties to publish a Statement of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES yearly—WE, the Commissioners of Taxes for said County, do REPORT as follows, to wit:—From the fifth day of January, A. D. 1854, to the second day of January, A. D. 1855—both days included:

GEORGE ARNOLD, Esq. Treasurer, and the Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams, as follows, to wit:

DR.		CR.	
To Cash from T. Warren, Esq., late Treasurer,	2,509 58	By Orders paid out as follows, to wit:	
Outstanding Taxes and Quit Rents, in hands of Collectors at last settlement,	4,416 24	Auditing and settling Public Accounts,	42 00
COUNTY RATES & LEVIES ASSESSED FOR 1854:		R. G. McCreary, Esq., Auditor appointed by the Court to audit Public Offices,	15 00
Borough of Gettysburg,	\$1,238 00	Auditors' Pay,	45 00
Quit Rents,	178 50	Clerk's Pay,	200 00
Cumberland Township,	1,184 02	Council Fees and Extra Suits,	45 00
Germantown,	302 25	Fox and Wild Cat Sculpin,	42 82
Oxford,	972 68	Attainment to Collectors, (5 per cent.)	1,000 67
Huntingdon,	1,150 60	Wood and Stone Coal & Hauling, Ac. for Public Buildings,	177 25
Littimore,	760 24	Repairs of Public Buildings, Ac.	109 55
Hamiltonian,	1,435 25	Notes and Interest paid Bank and sundry persons,	2,647 90
Littimore,	655 47	Tax refunded to sundry persons,	129 87
Hamiltonian,	907 68	Treasurer of Almshouse,	5,712 00
Moulin,	322 95	Quit Rents paid to George Himes' Heirs,	4 00
Strahan,	1,252 62	Sheriff's Bills of Court Costs,	720 27
Franklin,	1,338 00	Damage Damages and Damage Views,	803 25
Conover,	925 87	General Jury and Tip Staves Pay,	395 88
Tyone,	657 30	Grand Jury and Tip Staves Pay,	317 13
Monmouth,	833 84	Court Clerk's Pay,	55 60
Monmouth,	1,198 35	Justice and Constable fees for committing vagrants,	36 07
Reading,	519 00	Prothonotary, Register, and Clerk of Sessions Fees,	183 51
Hersick,	285 57	Conveying Prisoners to Eastern Penitentiary,	59 50
Union,	1,069 34	Certificates of Constables' Return,	57 41
Butler,	787 69	Printing and Blanks, Ac.	310 81
	20,214 87	Officers' Pay, Spring Election,	341 47
Loans from Bank and sundry persons,	2,292 33	Directors of Poor Pay,	60 00
Abatement on State Quota, 1854,	691 33	John Scott, Esq., late Sheriff, summoning Jurors, 1851,	55 51
Dividend from Water Company,	24 00	Officers' Pay, General Election,	489 50
Additional Tax for 1854,	18 52	Repairs at Bridges,	347 71
Cash received from John Scott, Esq., late Sheriff, for		Abraham Reever, Esq., Commissioner's Pay,	177 01
Jury Fees and Fines, for 1854,	94 00	John Mickle, Jr. Esq.,	174 01
Do. from L. Dietz (fine),	20 00	James J. Wills, Esq.,	174 00
Taxes refunded to State,	185 12	Coroner's and Justices' Fees for Inquisitions,	33 55
	\$30,465 99	Jailor's Fees for keeping Prisoners, and Turnkey,	248 28
		George Christman, pay in full on Marsh creek Bridge,	1,975 00
		Jonas Rantzahn, do. Opossum creek Bridge,	1,456 00
		Keeping Prisoners at Eastern Penitentiary,	29 32
		John C. Ellis, Esq. in trust for survey of State Road from	
		Gettysburg to Buck Tavern, Lancaster county—1 of	
		entire cost being payable by Adams county, as per	
		Act of Assembly,	422 63
		Medical attendance on prisoners,	10 51
		Stationery and Postage for Office and Court-house,	66 44
		Exonerations to Collectors,	208 03
		Collectors' Fees,	194 47
		Outstanding Tax and Quit Rents,	5,555 25
		Treasurer's Salary,	305 00
		Balance in hands of Treasurer,	3,105 55
			\$30,465 99

The Outstanding County Tax and Quit Rents appear to be in the hands of the following Collectors, to wit:

Year	Collectors	Townships	Amount
1850	Samuel Studebaker,	Tyone,	\$5 73
1852	Peter F. Smith,	Littimore,	84 45
1853	John L. Nye,	Oxford,	3 11
	Michael Fiesel,	Huntingdon,	201 93
	George W. Fickes,	Littimore,	76 55
	Joseph Nye,	Mountpleasant,	113 94
	George Brown,	Reading,	131 93
1851	Ephraim Martin,	Borough of Gettysburg,	401 50
	Hugh McLaughlin,	Cumberland,	370 76
	B. J. Landis,	Germantown,	151 25
	James Robinson,	Oxford,	172 68
	John E. Hakes,	Huntingdon,	535 10
	Michael Schriver,	Littimore,	156 28
	Eli R. A. Moore,	Liberty,	105 47
	George Baker,	Hamilton,	107 68
	John Burkholder,	Menallen,	227 97
	Joseph King,	Strahan,	264 62
	Joseph Hartzell,	Franklin,	223 00
	Joseph Kuntz,	Conover,	277 07
	Conrad Braun,	Tyone,	172 30
	James W. Barr,	Monmouth,	355 06
	Henry Hember, (of H.),	Mountpleasant,	823 71
	Samuel Oehrlacher,	Reading,	328 25
	Isaac Wolf,	Berwick,	59 90
	William Wirt,	Union,	163 34
	Henry Shaglaugh,	Butler,	34 69
			\$5,575 41

Postpaid on the 1st of February 1855 in full before settlement.

Those marked thus (✓) have been paid in full; those marked thus (✓) in part.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

WE, the undersigned, duly elected AUDITORS to settle and adjust the Public Accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, and having been sworn or affirmed according to law, REPORT the following to be a general statement of said Account from the fifth day of January, 1854, to the second day of January, 1855—both days included:—

GEORGE ARNOLD, Esquire, Treasurer, and the Commissioners, in account with the County of Adams.

DR.		CR.	
To Cash from T. Warren, Esq., late Treasurer,	2,509 58	By Outstanding Taxes for 1850,	5 73
Outstanding Tax and Quit Rents in hands of Collectors,	4,416 24	" 1852,	84 45
Amount of County Tax assessed for 1854,	20,214 87	" 1853,	529 46
Loans from Bank and sundry persons,	2,292 33	" 1854,	4,555 71
Abatement on State Quota, 1854,	691 33	Fees,	27 63
Dividend from Water Company,	24 00	" 1851,	68 60
Additional Tax for 1851,	18 52	" 1852,	103 60
Cash received from John Scott, Esq., late Sheriff,	94 00	" 1853,	704 33
For Jury fees and Fines for 1851,	20 00	" 1854,	90 26
Tax refunded to State,	185 12	Exonerations,	5 58
	\$30,465 99	" 1851,	12 23
		" 1852,	28 34
		" 1853,	135 70
		" 1854,	16 22
		Disbursements on County Orders,	26,279 58
		Treasurer's Commission,	395 00
		Cash in hands of Treasurer,	5,105 50
			\$30,465 99

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of the County of Adams, Pennsylvania, elected and sworn in pursuance of law, do REPORT, that we met, did audit, settle and adjust, according to law, the account of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, commencing on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1854, and ending on the second day of January, 1855—both days inclusive—That said Account, as settled above, and entered on Record in Settlement Book, in the Commissioners' Office of Adams County, is correct—and that we find a balance due to the County of Adams, by GEORGE ARNOLD, Esq., Treasurer of said County, in Cash, Three Thousand One Hundred and Three Dollars and Fifty-six Cents (\$3,103 56), and in outstanding Taxes, Five Thousand and Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Thirty-five Cents (\$5,575 35).

February 5, 1855.

American Artists' Union!

Any person wishing to become an agent, by sending (post paid) one dollar, will receive by return of mail a 1 Dollar Engraving, "A Girl Tinkering," a Prospectus, a Catalogue, and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a Committee of the Purchasers to be distributed, one of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canada.

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JOHN BONNELLY.

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one, group, individual, the following:
 Secretary, 415 Broadway, New York.
 The foregoing is the full and
 complete list of the names of the
 persons who have been named in the
 above mentioned letter.